ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

AND

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF NEW GLOUCESTER,

For the Year Ending March 11,

1889.

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1888.

CLERK.

JAMES M. THOMPSON.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

JOHN W. TRUE, JAMES M. THOMPSON,
GEORGE W. PLUMMER.

TREASURER.

BENJAMIN W. MERRILL.

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

JENNIE M. STURGIS.

COLLECTOR AND CONSTABLE.

BENJAMIN W. MERRILL.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

The Annual Reports of the Town Officers of New Gloucester, for the year ending March 11, 1889, are herewith submitted:

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION.

Total valuation for the year 1888, $847,392 00

Number of polls, 322. Poll tax, $2.50. Rate of taxation, .0125 on $1.00.

ASSESSMENTS.

For State tax,	$2,258 10	
County tax,	636 18	
		$2,894 28
For support of schools,	$2,000 00	
Contingent expenses,	1,200 00	
Care of roads and bridges,	3,000 00	
To pay town note,	1,000 00	
For interest on outstanding notes and orders,	170 00	
Repair of school-houses,	200 00	
Repair of Cemeteries,	150 00	
Memorial Day,	50 00	
Town House fence,	233 00	
Town Library,	316 00	
Amount of overlay,	169 16	
Supplemental tax,	15 00	
		$8,503 16
Total amount committed to collector,		$11,397 44

RECEIPTS.

The receipts of the town from February 26, 1888, to February 26, 1889, have been as follows:

Received of O. C. Nelson, money loaned the town,	$650 00

Received of Ephraim Hilton,	$400	00
Town of Scarboro, pauper expenses of Elizabeth Dodd,	11	25
Martin Graffam, taxes on real estate, for the years 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886,	25	01
Mary A. Gould, money loaned the town,	1,007	39
S. H. and A. C. Chandler, money loaned the town,	1,000	00
Charles H. Chase, Ex. of estate of Deborah Watts, as a deposit, the income to be expended in keeping the graves of the parents of Deborah Watts in repair,	25	00
Hiram Ricker & Sons,	154	00
Railroad and telegraph tax for 1887,	453	05
State school fund and mill tax for 1887,	705	66
O. C. Nelson, money loaned the town,	200	00
B. W. Merrill, guardian for T. J. Brackett,	140	00
Portland Savings Bank, money loaned the town,	700	00
Charles Thurston, Ex. estate of J. Stinchfield for cemetery lot,	10	00
O. C. Nelson, money donated by individuals for the public library,	175	00
C. P. Haskell, money donated by individuals for the public library,	48	00
Joseph O. Small, in settlement of truant suit,	20	00
Town of North Berwick, pauper expenses of Levi Jones,	63	35

Received of B. W. Merrill, Treasurer, to balance account for 1887,	$144 71	
B. W. Merrill, Collector for 1887, to bal. his accounts,	489 06	
C. N. Fogg, Treasurer of New Gloucester School Fund, interest due April 23, 1888,	216 00	
Dennis Edwards, Agent on the Town Farm,	387 15	
J. M. Thompson, for use of Town Hall,	35 50	
S. F. Hilton, for use of hearse,	1 00	
B. W. Merrill, Collector for 1888,	6,856 87	
J. M. Sturgis for damage on school-book and one book sold,	1 15	
By error on town order,	2 06	
		$13,921 21

EXPENDITURES.

The amounts paid from the treasury for the year ending February 26, 1889, have been as follows:

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS FOR 1887.

Paid J. W. True, selectman, assessor, etc.,	$72 75
J. M. Thompson, selectman, assessor, etc.,	74 00
T. M. Merrill, selectman, assessor, etc.,	40 00
Geo. B. Pierce, supervisor of schools,	75 00
B. W. Merrill, collector,	100 83
B. W. Merrill, notify town meetings,	5 50
Chas. N. Fogg, treasurer of school fund,	12 00
J. M. Thompson, services as town clerk,	5 00
J. M. Thompson, for recording births and deaths,	4 33
Geo. W. Plummer, services as moderator,	2 25

Paid H. M. Marmon, services as health officer,	$15 00	
Alvin Brown, services as health officer,	4 50	
J. I. Sturgis, services as health officer,	4 50	
		$415 66

SCHOOLS.

		Dr.
Paid for support of schools as per bills approved by supervisor,	$2,869 66	
Unexpended balance,	612 86	
		$3,482 52

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By unexpended balance, February 27, 1888,	$560 86	
Town appropriation,	2,000 00	
State school fund and mill tax, due January 1, 1888,	705 66	
New Gloucester school fund, due April 23, 1888,	216 00	
		$3,482 52

REPAIR OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Paid A. L. & E. F. Goss, for stove, pipe, and repairs,	$16 60	
Charles Brackett, work on book-cases,	36	
S. F. Hilton, for carting book-cases, etc.,	10 50	
J. P. Eveleth, for making 12 closets and 8 blackboards,	128 00	
		$155 46

TOWN HOUSE FENCE.

Paid L. C. Berry, for labor,	$7 00	
W. Jordan & Co., for lumber,	1 70	
Carman & Thompson, for fence pipe and labor,	271 16	
M. C. Railroad, for freight,	3 50	
A. C. Chandler, Jr., carting,	1 25	
E. A. White, for painting,	10 00	
		$294 61

TOWN FARM.

Paid Dennis Edwards, agent, $350 00

Paupers off the Farm.

Paid C. H. N. Rowe, for supplies, care, and funeral expenses of Mrs. Stephen B. Rowe,	$125 00	
Wilson Bros., for supplies and funeral expenses of William Verrill,	44 88	
P. C. Burgess, for burial of William Verrill,	2 50	
Lafayette Tenney, for board and care of James A. Verrill,	40 50	
Richard E. Verrill, for board and care of James A. Verrill,	60 00	
S. G. Norton, for supplies furnished Daniel Cobb and wife,	19 67	
Town of Gray, for medical attendance for George F. Berry's family,	8 75	
Town of Gray, for supplies furnished the family of George F. Berry,	3 75	
Town of Raymond, for pauper supplies furnished George F. Berry,	7 23	
A. F. Cole, for clothing furnished child of Rosina Berry in 1887,	9 00	
I. H. Keith, for clothing furnished Rosina Berry,	11 31	
A. C. Shaw, for transporting paupers to Town Farm,	1 00	
		$333 59

Paupers Belonging to Other Towns.

Paid Dr. J. I. Sturgis for medical attendance on Wm. H. Berry, Poland pauper,	$30 00	
Dr. J. I. Sturgis for medical attendance on wife and child of Edwin F. Field,	16 50	
Dr. J. I. Sturgis for medical attendance on wife of D. Verrill, Portland pauper,	10 50	

Paid Dr. J. I. Sturgis for medical attendance on child of Chas. E. Morey, Oxford pauper,	$1 50		
Dr. J. I. Sturgis for medical attendance on child of Melville Hodgkins, Gray pauper,	14 00		
Dr. J. I. Sturgis for medical attendance on Elizabeth Dodd, Scarboro pauper,	38 75		
Mrs. James Stevens for board and care of Elizabeth Dodd,	20 75		
		$132	00

PAUPERS HAVING NO SETTLEMENT IN STATE.

Paid J. W. True for care of tramps,		$2	00

INMATES OF INSANE HOSPITAL.

Paid Maine Insane Hospital for board and clothing for T. J. Brackett,	$148 93		
Maine Insane Hospital for board and clothing for E. G. Titcomb,	136 43		
		$285	36

CEMETERIES.

Paid H. W. Johnson, for labor and paint,	$9 75		
P. C. Burgess, for labor,	2 00		
J. P. Eveleth, for labor,	6 55		
Geo. Blake & Son, for lead and oil for cemetery at Upper Corner,	13 77		
C. R. Atwood, for labor,	3 00		
Frank Cummings, for repair of hearse,	1 00		
W. L. Shurtleff, for labor,	3 00		
A. C. Shaw, for pick-axe,	1 25		
		$40	32

TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, for books,	$475 00		
Frank Cummings, for making book-cases,	11 50		
A. L. & E. F. Goss, for stove and pipes,	5 75		
J. M. Thompson, for printing rules, regulations, etc.,	2 75		

Paid Chas. P. Haskell, for soliciting subscriptions, and traveling expenses,	$11 65	
Jennie Haskell, for labor covering books,	3 65	
Fannie Green, for labor covering books,	3 26	
Helen Moseley, for labor covering books,	4 25	
A. C. Shaw, for care of Library room,	3 75	
		$521 65

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Paid Ginn & Co.,	$59 40	
A. C. Stockin,	133 38	
A. S. Barnes & Co.,	60 00	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	45 15	
Clark & Maynard,	25 92	
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co.,	92 16	
Iverson, Blakeman & Co.,	166 48	
D. Appleton & Co.,	73 50	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	33 00	
The Lakeside Press, blanks for books,	2 75	
B. W. Merrill, for cash advanced to pay for books,	53 50	
		$745 24

GEO. E. WHITMAN POST, G. A. R.

Paid for Memorial Day services,	$50 00

ABATEMENTS ON ASSESSMENTS.

1883.

Henry Verrill, poll tax, poor,	$2 00

1884.

Abner Campbell, personal property, dead,	$0 80	
Henry Verrill, poll tax, poor,	2 50	
Minot Williams, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
		$5 80

1885.

John C. Hammond, poll tax, not liable,	$2 50
Willard A. Jordan, poll tax, not liable,	2 50
Joseph Lapham, personal property, residence unknown,	92

D. B. McIntire, poll tax, not liable,	$2 50	
John Mitchell, poll tax, over 70,	2 50	
Henry Verrill, poll tax, poor,	2 50	
		$13 42

1886.

Jonah Jordan, poll tax, dead,	$2 50	
Wilber H. Johnson, over valuation on personal property,	83	
Joseph Lapham, poll tax and personal property, residence unknown,	3 70	
Harry C. Lunt, poll tax, residence unknown,	2 50	
D. B. McIntire, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
H. K. Patterson, poll tax and personal property, dead,	5 44	
Henry Verrill, poll tax, poor,	2 50	
Eben Snow, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
		$22 47

1887.

Walter Watson, poll tax, not liable,	$2 50	
Lewis Blake, poll tax, disability,	2 50	
John D. Bradbury, poll tax, disability,	2 50	
David N. Harris, residence unknown,	2 50	
Levi Jones, poll tax, poor,	2 50	
Daniel Kelley, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
B. T. Morgan, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
Melville May, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
George E. McCann, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
H. K. Patterson, poll tax and personal property, dead,	4 43	
Royal B. Records, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
W. H. Shailer, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
James E. Sawyer, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
Henry Verrill, poll tax, poor,	2 50	
James A. Woodbury, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
Horace White, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
Walter Watson, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
		$44 43

1888.

William D. Rider, poll tax, over 70,	$2 50	
George Cash, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
Charles P. Chandler, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
Herbert D. Penney, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
B. T. Morgan, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
Amos H. Eveleth, poll tax, over 70,	2 50	
S. O. Cobb, poll tax, over 70,	2 50	
Noah Ricker, poll tax, dead,	2 50	
Elbridge True, over valuation on personal property,	50	
Jonah Jordan, over valuation on real estate,	3 75	
		$24 25

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Paid C. S. Haskell, for building storm porch for town house,	$6 00	
I. H. Keith, for screws, hasps, etc., for storm porch,	2 93	
W. Jordan & Co., for lumber for storm porch,	7 00	
A. C. Shaw, for care of town house,	47 60	
J. M. Thompson, contingent expenses,	4 60	
George W. Plummer, contingent expenses,	49	
S. F. Hilton, for attending 18 funerals, with hearse,	54 00	
I. H. Keith, for oil, chimneys, etc., for town house,	11 52	
C. P. Haskell, for perambulating town line,	5 00	
Clarence Hale, counsel fees,	5 00	
A. W. Coombs, fee for examining town records for a loan from Portland Savings Bank,	2 00	
Lewiston Journal, for printing town reports,	35 00	
W. H. Stevens & Co., books and stationery,	5 13	
Willis Bickford, sawing wood for town house,	1 15	

Paid C. N. Fogg, for cash advanced to pay for record book and counsel fees,	$2 10		
Lewis Gower, for sawing wood for town house,	1 00		
J. W. True, postage for registered letters, etc.,	2 70		
J. W. True, for saw dust for town house floor,	1 25		
J. W. True, contingent expenses,	3 44		
B. W. Merrill, to pay taxes on non-resident property now owned by the town,	55 20		
S. H. and A. C. Chandler, for money loaned the town,	1,000 00		
M. A. Gould, for money loaned the town,	200 00		
B. W. Merrill, for cash advanced to pay interest on money loaned the town,	35 00		
Portland Savings Bank, note No. 2,	1,000 00		
Portland Savings Bank, interest on money loaned the town,	160 63		
O. C. Nelson, interest on town order,	30 00		
B. W. Merrill, error on town order,	2 06		
			$2,680 80

RICKER ROAD.

Paid Isaiah Elder, for building road,	$2,016 55		
Portland Publishing Co., for advertising proposals,	3 00		
C. P. Haskell, for surveying,	2 50		
C. H. Thompson, for printing proposals,	50		
J. C. Pendexter, for labor,	5 00		
Proprietors Lewiston Journal, for advertising proposals,	3 50		
			$2,031 05

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1886.

Paid C. S. Estes,	$0 75		
Herbert Fickett,	1 00		
Wm. Edwards,	4 00		
			$5 75

1887.

Paid	Lyman Winslow,	$11 25
	J. G. Bennett, for snow fence, 1887,	10 00
	M. B. Hart,	34 63
	Alphonso Tripp,	37
	C. P. Merrill,	3 61
	S. C. Bickford,	8 75
	C. A. Winslow,	2 92
	Mellen Carpenter,	2 38
	R. E. Jordan,	5 37
	Geo. W. Ricker,	10 62
	J. W. Sawyer,	12 25
	G. B. Pierce,	18 50
	Walter Brackett,	10 50
	K. R. Buck,	2 62
	L. S. Jordan,	2 06
	T. J. Greeley,	8 13
	Alverdo Estes, lumber and labor,	4 50
	L. C. Curtis,	2 56
	Wm. H. Eveleth,	13 25
	J. A. Tufts,	3 37
	John Rideout,	3 12
	Henry Cummings,	93
	J. R. Griffin,	1 97
	F. H. Morse,	10 50
	C. S. Estes,	1 25
	Leon Brown,	2 57
	G. C. Jordan,	1 25
	Lewis Jordan,	2 06
	B. C. Jordan,	2 06
	S. Estes,	2 06
	J. Cunningham,	1 50
	G. H. Chase,	1 75
	David Allen,	50
	James Bonner,	25
	J. M. Sawyer,	1 50
	G. L. Wharff,	2 25
	Thomas Clark,	4 02
	C. R. Atwood,	2 45
	M. C. Clark,	9 19

Paid F. H. Nevins,	$3 62
B. F. Fickett,	2 51
F. W. York,	4 89
E. J. Mitchell,	12 11
Herbert Fickett,	3 25
J. H. Ward,	2 47
P. A. Downing,	2 88
J. L. Davis,	7 25
J. F. McCann,	8 25
W. W. Witham,	4 00
F. H. Morse,	24 87
B. S. Shailer,	5 94
Joseph Welch,	6 87
S. N. Hutchins,	5 00
Granville Hawkes,	1 37
W. F. Cobb,	5 13
F. M. Jordan,	1 87
J. O. Small,	21 15
Benjamin Brackett,	21 13
A. H. Merrill, for lumber,	17 11
Jeremiah Edwards,	5 25
E. C. Hackett,	5 12
S. G. Norton,	1 14
John Strout,	3 87
Wm. Edwards,	4 00
Otis Verrill,	2 52
C. H. Nelson,	16 12
H. M. Dunn,	10 37
J. C. Pendexter,	3 75
W. S. Estes,	2 25
A. A. Hunnewell,	6 13
C. B. Berry,	7 38
F. M. Thayer,	1 63
C. A. Estes,	4 82
F. M. Nevens,	3 12
L. L. Whitman,	1 25
Samuel Hicks,	10 13
B. C. McIntire,	2 00
B. W. Merrill,	1 00
E. N. Gilbert,	4 12

Paid	C. P. Haskell,	$10 94
	T. J. Dawes,	50
	A. J. Dawes,	2 12
	R. W. Fogg,	5 88
	C. N. Fogg,	4 13
	Hiram Symonds,	50
	G. W. Hatch,	94
	Frank Titcomb,	2 25
	W. H. H. Snow,	1 00
	C. Schillenger,	38
	Geo. Grover,	75
	R. J. Hascall,	1 25
	E. P. Blake,	15 13
	G. H. Clark,	3 26
	John Haines,	1 37
	Chas. M. Morgan,	1 26
	Benjamin McIntire,	1 50
	Samuel Harmon,	2 18
	John Bennett,	1 87
	H. D. Penney,	1 50
	H. S. Bennett,	2 37
	L. C. Stinchfield,	94
	Wm. E. Blake,	3 00
	E. C. Blake,	50
	E. F. Wells,	87
	J. B. Wells,	2 12
	W. S. Snow,	1 25
	G. B. Penney,	1 37
	D. A. Bennett,	1 25
	A. J. Haskell,	12 66
	Geo. Sparrow,	3 25
	E. C. Nason,	10 63
	J. C. Lane,	60
	J. M. Lane,	3 26
	Charles Lane,	3 01
	C. M. Cobb,	2 87
	Charles Blake,	31
	Percy Blake,	3 06
	A. F. Cole,	10 43
	E. M. Morgan,	10 50

Paid Erastus Bryant,	$1 50	
A. G. Merrill,	2 50	
C. O. Merrill,	4 25	
H. Searles,	2 87	
Geo. Tripp,	3 50	
A. L. Richards,	3 00	
A. Carsley,	1 25	
B. S. Adkins,	5 00	
M. M. Sawyer,	7 00	
Harry Woodbury,	75	
A. Larrabee,	4 13	
C. M. Witham,	11 80	
Fred Smith,	4 84	
Joseph Churchill,	8 41	
D. P. Smith,	3 12	
J. A. King,	9 38	
D. N. Jordan,	5 88	
C. H. N. Rowe,	2 50	
H. Edwards,	2 00	
Wm. H. True,	4 75	
O. C. Nelson,	7 00	
J. S. Snow,	4 75	
United Society of Shakers,	73 62	
G. W. Plummer,	3 00	
E. P. Smith,	3 37	
W. H. Snow,	1 06	
C. P. Bennett,	6 62	
G. Mountfort,	18 25	
J. A. Haskell,	1 25	
C. H. Small,	6 75	
S. W. Johnson,	4 30	
P. H. Hubbard,	77 28	
J. P. Bailey,	2 00	
E. W. Hill,	9 37	
A. Carsley,	37	
A. Buck,	49 00	
B. C. Jordan,	1 50	
S. L. Sawyer,	5 25	
		$972 59

1888.

Paid A. C. Shaw, for freight on casting for road machine,	$0 50
I. H. Keith, for powder, etc.,	5 80
W. Jordan & Co., for lumber,	63 73
M. C. Railroad, freight,	70
Geo. Blake & Son, for powder, etc.,	2 56
J. A. King,	8 32
E. P. Smith,	80
E. W. Hill,	3 13
Fred Smith,	2 87
A. Carsley,	4 56
John Woodbury,	70
C. H. Small,	3 19
W. C. Eveleth,	3 42
A. Buck,	8 88
H. H. Sawyer,	5 00
J. L. Megquier,	11 75
T. Berry,	2 25
J. L. H. Greeley,	95
J. W. Wilson,	3 00
J. P. Bailey,	6 62
Miles G. Chute,	2 87
P. H. Hubbard,	13 11
N. Bennett,	8 80
B. S. Small,	6 25
Walter Brackett,	1 75
S. H. W. Bragdon,	2 50
W. E. Marsh,	2 50
R. E. Jordan,	1 00
E. W. Hill,	4 37
A. Buck,	2 00
J. W. Wilson,	1 37
Fred Greeley,	50
N. P. Haskell,	468 00
H. O. Blake, casting for road machine,	7 25
Chas. Brackett, iron-work,	3 28
M. C. Railroad, freight,	25
E. Corey & Co., for iron,	8 46
G. W. Haskell,	75

Paid Leon Brown,	$1 74
C. W. Shackford,	1 50
B. S. Small,	15 71
P. C. Burgess,	3 75
J. S. Snow,	6 36
H. Shailer,	3 37
L. C. Berry,	1 55
William Witham,	5 38
S. L. Sawyer,	2 00
S. N. Martin,	1 07
C. H. Thompson,	38
C. N. Fogg,	1 42
A. H. Merrill, lumber,	11 00
Winslow & Co., drain pipe,	9 90
B. S. Adkins,	1 50
Mrs. A. G. Stevens, for rent of stable,	5 00
Frank Tufts,	50
Dexter Berry,	5 00
Ezra Nason,	2 50
C. H. Nelson,	1 75
W. E. Blake,	260 76
T. J. Greeley,	144 76
W. H. Eveleth,	104 75
L. C. Curtis,	55 82
S. L. Harmon,	84 37
S. F. Harmon,	42 00
M. B. Hart,	15 94
S. C. Bickford,	7 62
Mellen Carpenter,	1 62
G. B. Pierce,	1 87
Henry Cummings,	38
G. H. Chase,	25
G. L. Wharff,	75
Thomas Clark,	2 10
C. R. Atwood,	1 30
M. C. Clark,	3 50
F. H. Nevens,	1 50
B. F. Fickett,	1 00
F. W. York,	2 44
E. J. Mitchell,	2 44

Paid C. L. Rice,	$1	00
Herbert Fickett,	4	75
J. H. Ward,		88
G. W. Ricker,	3	13
O. C. Nelson,	2	56
C. H. N. Rowe,	1	25
H. Edwards,	1	25
D. N. Jordan,	3	38
W. H. True,	2	50
P. A. Downing,	1	12
J. L. Davis,	1	75
J. F. McCann,	1	75
J. O. Small,	1	12
A. H. Merrill,	8	25
J. Edwards,	2	25
E. C. Hackett,	2	25
C. H. Nelson,	6	00
H. M. Dunn,	6	25
J. C. Pendexter,	5	75
C. B. Berry,		75
F. M. Thayer,	15	13
F. M. Nevins,		19
L. L. Whitman,		50
Samuel Hicks,	2	87
D. C. McIntire,		75
E. N. Gilbert,		91
C. P. Haskell,	7	12
T. J. Dawes,		50
A. J. Dawes,	1	63
R. W. Fogg,	1	87
C. N. Fogg,	1	25
Louville Symonds,		25
C. Schillenger,		75
E. P. Blake,	4	71
G. H. Clark,	1	87
John Haines,	1	87
C. M. Morgan,	1	87
B. McIntire,	2	00
H. D. Penney,	1	00
Howard Bennett,	1	87

Paid L. C. Stinchfield,	$0 31	
W. E. Blake,	1 87	
E. C. Blake,	1 87	
E. F. Wells,	75	
J. B. Wells,	1 88	
G. B. Penney,	1 75	
Herman Webber,	75	
D. A. Bennett,	1 87	
A. J. Haskell,	2 08	
E. C. Nason,	1 59	
J. C. Lane,	61	
J. M. Lane,	61	
Percy Blake,	38	
Benjamin Brackett,	1 62	
John Whitman,	2 00	
A. F. Cole,	1 88	
Dennis Edwards,	7 91	
S. M. Farnam,	9 15	
E. M. Morgan,	1 50	
N. Rideout,	4 60	
C. O. Merrill,	1 84	
W. F. Ayer,	3 44	
J. W. True,	5 25	
B. W. Merrill, cash paid out for public watering tubs,	30 00	
		$1,682 65

Total amount of receipts,		$13,921 21
Total amount of expenditures,	$13,680 76	
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	240 45	
		$13,921 21

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

RESOURCES.

Balance in hands of Treasurer,	$240 45
Amount due from Collector,	1,646 29
Railroad and telegraph tax for 1888,	448 31
State School fund and mill tax for 1888,	694 53
New Gloucester school fund, due April 23, 1889,	274 98

Due from the Town of Poland, for the tuition of scholars for 1885,	$21 12	
Due from the Town of Poland, for the year 1886 and 1887 (estimated),	30 00	
Due from Town of Casco,	46 13	
Town of Poland,	62 00	
Town of Scarboro,	59 50	
Town of Starks,	22 25	
City of Portland,	10 50	
Town of Oxford,	1 50	
Town of Gray,	14 00	
New Gloucester Grange, for settees,	40 00	
Geo. E. Whitman Post, G. A. R., for use of Town Hall,	31 00	
Chandler Lodge, for use of Town Hall,	2 00	
J. B. Hammond, for use of Town Hall,	2 00	
Liquor and casks,	74 01	
Balance against the town,	3,266 64	
		$6,987 21

LIABILITIES.

Amount due the schools, Feb. 27, 1889,	$612 86	
Collector's fees for 1888,	170 96	
Town Officers' bills (estimated),	350 00	
Outstanding road bills (estimated),	250 00	
Other outstanding bills (estimated),	35 00	
Outstanding order, O. C. Nelson,	1,450 00	
Outstanding order, E. Hilton,	400 00	
Outstanding order, Portland Savings Bank,	700 00	
Due Portland Savings Bank (notes),	2,000 00	
Due Mrs. M. A. Gould (note),	807 39	
Due for interest on notes and orders,	136 00	
Due E. Y. Fogg, for school-house lot,	75 00	
		$6,987 21

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

DENNIS EDWARDS, AGENT.

	Dr.	
To Agent's salary,	$350 00	
stock bought,	55 00	
supplies bought,	808 06	
balance in favor of farm,	37 15	
		$1,250 21

	Cr.	
By product from the cows,	$648 46	
sweet corn sold,	191 06	
board of Agent's colts,	35 00	
stock sold,	110 00	
pork sold,	85 07	
other sales,	180 62	
		$1,250 21

AMOUNT OF STOCK AND SUPPLIES ON THE FARM.

Two horses, 11 cows, 1 yearling heifer, 1 calf, 3 hogs, 55 hens, 21 tons hay, 500 pounds ground feed, 5 bushels beans, 25 bushels potatoes, 35 bushels oats, 20 tons ice, 90 gallons vinegar, 1½ barrels cider, 10 gallons K. oil, ½ barrel soft soap, 23 bars soap, 400 pounds pork, 10½ pounds butter, 65 pounds lard, 12 pounds sugar, 4 pounds tea, 1⅓ barrels flour, 3 dozen eggs, 125 pounds barbed wire, 25 cords of fitted wood. There have been furnished to tramps, during the year, 110 meals.

Dennis Edwards, agent on the Town Farm, has by skillful management and ability so managed its affairs that there is a balance in favor of the farm, after paying all bills.

Had the frost held off a few days longer he would have largely increased the profits; and the policy he has followed in clearing up the pasture, if continued for a few years, will enable the farm to carry quite an addition to its present stock, thereby giving an opportunity of extending its dairy operations, in which the agent has acquired a good degree of success. A fine maple orchard of some hundred and fifty trees has been cleared up the past year, making a decided improvement to the farm.

Mrs. Edwards has given such entire satisfaction that we can congratulate the town that her services are to be continued

another year. In addition to all other cares and duties, she has presented Mr. Edwards with a beautiful little daughter. May their happiness be virtuously realized and enjoyed by many others in town. There are but two paupers on the farm. Mr. Edwards has been employed to take charge of the farm for another year.

GENERAL REMARKS.

James A. Verrill remains in about the same condition as at the last report.

Thomas J. Brackett and Edwin G. Titcomb still remain at the Insane Hospital and the Superintendent reports no improvement in either of them.

We received a notice from the Town of Raymond, dated January 18th, that Joseph F. Strout and family had fallen into distress, and had been relieved by that town, and the expense charged to the Town of New Gloucester. Upon a careful inquiry, it was decided that this town was not the place of their lawful settlement; therefore a denial was sent to the Town of Raymond to that effect.

The town was called upon early in the year to make some arrangements for the care of Mrs. Stephen B. Rowe, as she had lost her mind and required a great deal of care. After an investigation into all the circumstances, it was thought best to let her remain with her husband. C. H. N. Rowe was employed to take care of her during her last sickness, the expense of which, including funeral expenses, amounted to $125.00.

Mr. Stephen B. Rowe had a little property, but not enough to pay this charge and take care of himself; therefore it was thought best to pay this bill and leave the property for his benefit. Since his wife's death he has been no expense to the town and the probabilities are that he never will be.

By a vote of the town at the last annual meeting, the Selectmen were instructed to build the Ricker Road (so called), provided Hiram Ricker & Sons would agree to pay one year's interest on the cost of construction, which they agreed to do.

Advertisements were therefore made for proposals to build the road and have it completed on or before July 1, 1888. The contract was let to Isaiah Elder, of Deering, for the sum of five dollars per rod, and the road was built in a satisfactory manner

for the sum of $2,016.55, and the sum of $154.00 was received from the Messrs. Rickers, it being for the above named interest and two days' labor of our ordinary road crew with the machine.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. TRUE,
J. M. THOMPSON,
G. W. PLUMMER,
Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, etc.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

	Dr.
To received from:	
O. C. Nelson, money loaned the town,	$650 00
E. Hilton, money loaned the town,	400 00
Town of Scarboro, pauper expenses of Elizabeth Dodd,	11 25
Martin Graffam, taxes on real estate, for the years 1883-4-5-6,	25 01
M. A. Gould, money loaned the town,	1,007 39
S. H. and A. C. Chandler, money loaned the town,	1,000 00
Charles H. Chase, exr. of the estate of Deborah Watts as a deposit, the income to be expended in keeping the graves of the parents of Deborah Watts in repair,	25 00
Hiram Ricker & Sons,	154 00
Railroad and telegraph tax for 1887,	453 05
State School tax and mill tax for 1887,	705 66
O. C. Nelson, money loaned the town,	200 00
B. W. Merrill, guardian for T. J. Brackett,	140 00
Portland Savings Bank, money loaned the town,	700 00
Charles Thurston, exr. of the estate of J. Stinchfield, for cemetery lot,	10 00
O. C. Nelson, money donated by individuals for the Public Library,	175 00
C. P. Haskell, money donated by individuals for the Public Library,	48 00
J. O. Small, in settlement of truant suit,	20 00
Town of North Berwick, pauper expenses of Levi Jones,	63 35
B. W. Merrill, Treasurer, to balance account for 1887,	144 71

B. W. Merrill, Collector for 1887, to balance account,	$489 06	
C. N. Fogg, Treasurer of New Gloucester, school fund interest, due Apr. 23, 1888,	216 00	
Dennis Edwards, Agent on the Town Farm,	387 15	
J. M. Thompson, for use of town hall,	35 50	
S. F. Hilton, for use of hearse,	1 00	
B. W. Merrill, Collector for 1888,	6,856 87	
J. M. Sturgis, for damages on school book and one book sold,	1 15	
By error in town order,	2 06	
		$13,921 21

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By town orders taken up,	$13,680 76	
cash in the treasury,	240 45	
		$13,921 21

REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF EZRA TOBIE FUND.

Amount received from fund,		$30 00
Amount paid to the paupers on the Town Farm,	$4 00	
Amount paid to the poor of the town not on the farm,	18 00	
Amount paid Mrs. Lizzie M. Harmon of Calais,	8 00	
		$30 00

S. H. CHANDLER, *Trustee.*

New Gloucester, March 2, 1889.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF NEW GLOUCESTER SCHOOL FUND.

From April 23, 1888, to April 23, 1889.

Amount of capital in secured notes by first mortgages on real estate,	$2,816 30	
Amount of bank stock,	1,537 50	
Temporary loan,	200 00	
		$4,553 80
Amount of interest collected the past year and paid the Town Treasurer,	$216 00	
Amount of interest unpaid,	42 00	
A note of $450 paid March 9, 1888, hence a loss for the year 1888 and available for the year 1889,	3 30	
		$261 30

CHARLES N. FOGG, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERVISOR.

To the Citizens of New Gloucester:

The Supervisor of Schools respectfully submits the following report:

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE SCHOOLS.

Whole number of children in town between the ages of 4 and 21 years, on first day of April, 1888,	395
Whole number attending Summer Schools,	196
Average number attending Summer Schools,	162
Whole number attending Fall Schools,	194
Average number attending Fall Schools,	159
Whole number attending Winter Schools,	204
Average number attending Winter Schools,	167

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RESOURCES.

Amount due the schools February 27, 1888,	$560 86
Amount received from State school fund,	705 66
Amount received from New Gloucester, school fund,	261 30
Amount voted by town for schools,	2,000 00
Amount due from town of Gray for tuition (estimated),	13 29
	$3,541 11

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for schools of previous year, 1887,	$632 78	
for wood and coal for 1888,	92 24	
teachers' wages for Summer Schools,	727 50	
teachers' wages for Fall Schools,	763 30	
teachers' wages for Winter Schools,	945 50	
pupils' tuition to other towns,	71 28	
for care of school buildings,	75 00	
for cleaning school-houses,	27 00	
for school supplies,	13 57	
for wood and coal for 1889 (estimated),	175 00	
		$3,523 17
Balance unexpended,		$17 94

TABULAR REPORT.

Summer Term.

No. of School.	Name of Teacher.	Whole No. pupils registered	Average No. in attendance.	Length of t'rm in weeks.	Wages of teacher exclusive of board.	Price of board per week.	Whole amt. pd. per term including board
1.	—Mary H. Kimball,	33	27	9	$7 00	$3 00	$90 00
2.	—Mary D. Pollard,	18	16	9	5 50	2 50	72 00
3.	—Luetta M. Wescott,	15	12	9	5 00	3 00	72 00
4.	—Helen M. Nevins,	9	7	9	4 00	2 00	54 00
5.	—Ella M. Shapleigh,	23	19	9	5 00	3 00	72 00
6.	—Grace E. Curtis,	31	23	9	4 50	2 50	63 00
7.	—Mary L. Bickford,	27	22	9	4 50	2 00	58 50
8.	—Eugenie Shapleigh,	17	15	9	5 00	3 00	72 00
9.	—Ada Cummings,	6	6	8	3 50	2 50	48 00
11.	—Hattie Woodbury,	7	6	9	2 50	2 00	40 50
12.	—Julia E. Curtis,	6	5	9	2 50	2 00	40 50
13.	—Susie E. Day,	4	4	9	3 00	2 00	45 00
							$727 50

Fall Term.

1.	—Jillie H. Mayhew,	22	20	8 3–5	$7 00	$3 00	$86 00
2.	—Mary D. Pollard,	22	18	10	5 00	3 00	80 00
3.	—Luetta M. Wescott,	15	12	10	5 50	3 00	85 00
4.	—Mary L. Bickford,	7	6	10	4 50	2 00	65 00
5.	—Lutie Hatch,	29	23	10	7 00	3 00	100 00
6.	—Carrie H. Stevens,	30	24	10	5 00	3 00	80 00
7.	—Julia A. Curtis,	28	22	10	4 00	2 00	60 00
8.	—Mary C. Haskell,	19	17	10	4 75	2 25	70 00
9.	—						
10.	—						
11.	—Lillie R. Pendexter,	5	4	9 2–5	2 25	2 25	42 30
12.	—Susie E. Day,	8	6	10	3 00	2 00	50 00
13.	—Hattie E. Woodbury,	9	7	10	2 50	2 00	45 00
							$763 30

Winter Term.

1.	—Jillie H. Mayhew,	26	23	11	$7 50	$3 00	$115 50
2.	—Carrie A. Whittier,	20	16	10	5 00	3 00	80 00
3.	—Luetta M. Wescott,	16	13	10	6 00	3 00	90 00
4.	—Susie E. Day,	14	10	10	4 00	2 00	60 00
5.	—Lutie K. Hatch,	24	19	10	7 00	3 00	100 00
6.	—Carrie H. Stevens,	30	26	10	6 00	3 00	90 00
7.	—Julia A. Curtis,	20	15	10	4 00	2 00	60 00
8.	—Mary C. Haskell,	20	17	10	4 00	3 00	70 00
9.	—Ada Cummings,	19	14	16	5 00	2 00	112 00
11.	—Mary E. Jordan,	4	4	10 1–2	3 00	2 00	53 00
12.	—Helen L. Nevins,	6	6	10	4 00	2 00	60 00
13.	—Mary L. Bickford,	5	4	10	3 50	2 00	55 00
							$945 50

GENERAL CONDITION AND NEEDS OF THE SCHOOLS.

The work of the schools during the year has been of excellent character. The creditable standing of the past has been well maintained, and effort has been made to increase the efficiency of both instruction and discipline.

Several of the best teachers of the preceding year were retained through the present year, or a large portion of it, and these, together with the new teachers coming into the schools, have done valuable work in nearly all cases.

It is not proposed to make a detailed report of individual schools, but it may be said that the work of all the teachers has been marked by faithful effort, and some of it has been so well done that it is difficult to conceive how, under attending circumstances, it could have been done better. In some schools the unusual value of the instruction has attracted special attention from parents and friends, and resulted in their personal visitation of the schools to observe for themselves the character of the work done and the methods employed.

Our schools have a more than local reputation for their progressive and efficient character, and to no other cause are we so much indebted for this as to the abolition of the districts. In addition to the effective working of the town system we have a generous annual appropriation for the support of schools, giving us a school year of very desirable if not wholly adequate length. The adoption of the graduating system has stimulated and increased the interest in schools, on the part of both children and parents. These combined conditions have attracted to our schools a better class of teachers, and have rendered supervision much more effective and important. They have been among the most potent factors in bringing the schools to their present degree of efficiency, and if this efficiency is to be increased, if the schools are to continue to meet the growing needs and demands of the people, it must largely be done through the strengthening of these same means; there must be a larger proportion of well qualified teachers, more careful supervision, and a somewhat longer school year. Special effort has been made during the year just closed to secure really competent teachers, the best that could be obtained with the means at command.

The demand for first-class teachers, like that for first-class ability in any calling, is greater than the supply. Thoroughly trained and experienced teachers, experienced graduates of the Normal Schools, or other teachers who have made a special and thorough study of their work, command higher wages than can usually be afforded in the country towns, and they naturally choose positions that offer more permanent employment. Occasionally a

thoroughly equipped and successful teacher is prevented by ill health or other circumstance from accepting a permanent place, and is at liberty to work in the ungraded schools. Oftener a teacher with natural talent and love for her work, well tutored in the training school, but with little experience, gives us her services for the wages we can pay, knowing that the value of her experience is a definite addition to her salary, and will soon bring the more lucrative and desirable position. It is to conditions and circumstances of this kind that we are indebted for some of the best work in our schools during the past year.

A forward step has been taken during the year in placing the schools upon a definite and regularly arranged Course of Study. If such a Course of Study be continued, and its requirements adhered to by both supervisor and teachers, it can hardly fail to be of great value in the schools. The Course of Study as prepared, and as used in the schools during the last two terms of the year, is appended to this report. Changes in it from time to time will, doubtless, be found desirable, but it is hoped it may serve as a basis for more systematic and thorough work than could be done without it. A few of the advantages that would result from its continued use may be briefly enumerated. Much of the loss of time and other disadvantage arising from frequent change of teachers would be obviated, as the true place of pupils in their classes, and of classes in the course, would be fixed, or very readily determined. It would serve both as a stimulus to, and a guard over, the work of the teacher, rectifying errors of judgment, preventing superficial and too rapid work, but requiring a sufficient amount, and thus tending to secure that thoroughness of work which is needed in the schools more than almost anything else.

Thirdly, such a course is an important requisite to the successful working of the graduating system.

The graduating system tends to increase the number of classes. A properly arranged, and properly conducted, Course of Study, will diminish the number of classes, and will also relegate the various studies to their proper times and places in the course, and thus prevent the hurry, and rush, and "cramming" (if we may be allowed the expression) which has been so incident to the last year of the graduating course, and so largely the cause of much hostile and adverse criticism. The popular feeling, manifested in the vote at a recent annual meeting of the town, that a fair amount of honest and thorough work should be required of pupils before they receive their diplomas is a creditable one, and has evidently been imbibed by the pupils themselves, as the class which might have graduated at the close of the year, a class made up largely

from the excellent first class at Bald Hill, with a few others equally well prepared from other districts, voluntarily chose to remain in school during at least one more year for the purpose of more advanced and thorough work. A well prepared class can be ready for graduation at the close of the ensuing year.

The progressive interest of the people in school matters, voiced itself at the last annual meeting in the vote for "Free Text-Books." This action placed the town in the front ranks of progressive school management, and, as in the case of the abolition of the district system, in advance of the general sentiment of the State. The warm commendation which this plan has received, wherever it has been tried, is good evidence that the town has made no mistake in the matter. The action taken in regard to text-books rendered the purchase of new ones obligatory, and afforded an opportunity for the town to avail itself of the very great improvements that have been made in school text-books within the last decade. A careful study and comparison of books was made, and those selected have met with the very general approbation of both teachers and pupils. A full supply was purchased and the number on hand is deemed sufficient to meet all demands for the ensuing year, with the exception of writing books and book-keeping blanks, which call for annual supply. It is estimated that fifty dollars will cover the cost of all books needed for the coming year.

The amount of actual repairs for the year has been small. When the school books became the property of the town, it was found necessary to furnish cases for their safe keeping when not in use. These cases were provided from the fund for school repairs. Additional blackboards were furnished at the Upper Corner, Bald Hill, Bear Brook, and Harris Hill. More repairs will be needed for the ensuing year, but they will not necessarily be extensive. It is recommended that some internal repairs be made at the Harris Hill school-house, and new window shades supplied. New blackboards are needed at the Lower Corner, the Pond, and the Penny Road; the old boards at these school-houses should be re-coated, also the boards at Webber's and at Cobb's Bridge. The usual appropriation for repairs is deemed sufficient.

Outline geographical maps are much needed in all the schools that are now supplied with the Warren maps, as these have become so indistinct in coloring and marking as to be of little value. In closing I would especially recommend an increase of the length of the school year to thirty-two weeks. To meet this demand, and that for the supply of Outline Maps, a small increase of the annual appropriation would be necessary.

JENNIE M. STURGIS,
Supervisor of Schools.

TEN YEARS' COURSE OF STUDY FOR UNGRADED SCHOOLS OF NEW GLOUCESTER.

First Year.

Reading. Primer and First Reader. Sentences and words from board or chart, in script and in print. Sentence, word, and phonic methods combined.

Spelling. All words of reading lessons by sound; easy words without silent letters, by letter.

Arithmetic. Counting by objects to 100; reading and writing numbers to 100. Reading Roman numerals as used in reading-books. All possible combinations of numbers from 1 to 10, or from 1 to 20 according to age and ability of class. Numbers combined in pairs to form 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; digits combined in pairs as 5 and 6, etc., up to 9 and 9. Written expression of the different operations, as $6 + 5$, $8 - 3$, 4×2, $12 \div 4 = ?$

Writing. Pupils' names. All the letters, large and small, on slates. Simple words and sentences. (See exercises in script, reading-book.)

Language. Conversation lessons on familiar topics, as home life, play, familiar objects, as trees, flowers, animals. Short stories told by teacher and *re-told* by pupil. Careful correction of errors of speech. *Complete statements in all recitations.*

Drawing. Simple exercises with straight lines to train eye and hand.

Lessons in singing, form, color, and on objects, whenever practicable.

Second Year.

Reading. Second Reader. Supplementary reading.

Spelling. Continue spelling by sound. Spell easy words of reading lesson by letter. Spell days of week and name of months. Write simple words and sentences from dictation.

Arithmetic. Counting by ones, twos, and threes to 100. Continued drill on combinations to 50; all combinations to be memorized, and no counting allowed. Much mental work in addition and subtraction, and simple mental work in multiplication and division. Rapid and correct addition and subtraction secured by practice in adding each of the digits to 10, 20, 30, etc.; 11, 21, 31, etc.; 12, 22, 32, etc., up to 100, and subtracting in a similar way. Second year's work should include multiplication and division through the fives or beyond. Written work should include notation and numeration to 1000; written addition and subtraction without reduction at first; then addition to thousands with reductions; simple exercises in written multiplication and division. Fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$.

Language. Work of first year continued. Copy sentences. Form sentences. Join sentences into short paragraphs (see Second Reader). Use of capital and period in sentences.

Writing. Writing pupils' names. Short sentences on slate and paper. Begin work in tracing books.

Geography. Points of compass. Training to judge of distances. Plan of school-room, play-ground, neighborhood, molded and drawn to scale. Lessons on land and water forms, as hill, plain, river, lake, etc., and their uses. Stories of travel and object lessons on products of their own and other countries. To economize time, language and geography lessons may be combined.

Drawing. Straight-line figures. Copying simple figures.

Singing, Form, and Color, if practicable.

Third Year.

Reading. Third Reader. Supplementary Reading.

Remark.—Require pupils to memorize choice selections in all grades. In the third, fourth, and fifth years, especially, the teacher should awaken interest and cultivate taste by reading aloud to pupils.

Spelling. All the new words of reading lessons, and words used in other lessons. Practice in written spelling in connection with language work.

Arithmetic. Notation and numeration of numbers to hundred thousands. All the fundamental operations with numbers, as far as thousands or beyond, according to ability of class. Omit divisions requiring reductions, if necessary, but when division with reductions is taken, teach long division *before* short division. Notation of United States money. Exercises with fractions 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5. Continue and extend mental exercises of previous year.

Language. Continue the formation of sentences and paragraphs descriptive of objects in regard to their form, parts, color. Reproduction in child's own language of stories told or read by the teacher, or short original stories suggested by pictures, at least once each week. Attention to capitalizing and punctuation.

Writing. Copy Book.

Drawing. Exercises with straight and curved lines. Object drawing. Copying simple figures.

Geography. Review and extend second year's work. Map of town and county. Lessons on the plants, animals, and minerals of town and county; on the people, their occupations and education. Maps of Maine and New England. The earth as a globe and its motions illustrated. Mold in sand or putty, and draw the maps.

Lessons in Singing, Form, and Color.

Fourth Year.

Reading. Fourth Reader, first half. Supplementary reading. Memorizing selections.

Spelling. Written lessons. Words from all subjects studied. Spelling book (Harrington's) from page 20 to page 60.

Arithmetic. Mental exercises continued and extended. Written work in the fundamental operations, largely confined to four place numbers. Mental and written work from White's Elementary Arithmetic to page 155, or to include decimal fractions, according to ability of class. Analysis of problems, daily.

Writing. Copy Book.

Language. Hyde's First Language to Part II. Narrations. Descriptions. Stories from pictures. Letter writing, with special attention to correct forms.

Geography. Harper's Elementary Geography through the United States. Special study of Maine and New England.

Drawing.

Oral instruction in History. Lives of eminent men. Historical stories.

Fifth Year.

Reading. Fourth Reader, second part. Supplementary reading. Memorizing selections.

Spelling. Spelling-book from page 60 to Part II. Words from all lessons.

Arithmetic. White's Higher Arithmetic to Denominate Numbers. Daily analysis of problems.

Geography. Harper's Common School Geography to page 68. Map drawing and molding.

Language. Letter writing. Descriptions. Original stories suggested by pictures. Hyde's First Language completed.

Writing. Copy Book.

Drawing. Singing.

Oral instruction in History, continued.

Sixth Year.

Reading. Fifth Reader, first part. Supplementary reading. Memorizing selections.

Spelling. Harrington's Speller to page 25, Part II. Words from all lessons.

Arithmetic. From Denominate Numbers to Applications of Percentage. Many problems from other sources. Daily analysis of problems.

Language. Hyde's Second Book to page 122. Compositions from oral and from text-book lessons. Letter writing and replies to letters received.

Geography. Harper's Common School Geography to Asia. Map drawing.

Oral Lessons in History, chiefly of United States.

Writing. Drawing. Singing.

Seventh Year.

Reading. Fifth Reader, second part. Supplementary reading from the poets, Longfellow, Whittier, etc., and from selections from classics prepared for schools.

Spelling. Harrington's Speller. Words from other sources.

Arithmetic. From Applications of Percentage to Ratio and Proportion. Test and review problems from other sources. Analysis of problems.

Language. Hyde's Second Book completed. Oral lessons introductory to the use of a text-book in Grammar. Study of simple selections from standard authors. Compositions, narrative, descriptive, and imaginative.

Geography. Harper's Common School, completed and reviewed.

History. Eggleston's United States, to the Revolutionary war.

Writing. Drawing.

Eighth Year.

Reading. Fifth Reader. Selections from standard authors. Other supplementary reading.

Arithmetic. Completed and reviewed.

History. Eggleston's United States, completed and reviewed.

Language. Reed and Kellogg's Grammar to page 168. Analysis of sentences.

Book-Keeping. Meservey's Single Entry.

Oral lessons in Physiology and Hygiene, with especial reference to the effect of alcohol and narcotics.

Writing. Spelling. Composition.

Ninth Year.

Reading. Sixth Reader.

Algebra. Wentworth's Shorter Course, to Quadratics.

Geometry. Wentworth's, Books I. and II.

Grammar. Reed & Kellogg's. Analysis.

Physiology. Steele's, completed.

Writing. Spelling. Composition.

Tenth Year.

Reading. Sixth Reader. Study of selections.
Algebra. Completed and reviewed.
Geometry. Books III. and IV.
Civil Government. Townsend's Shorter Course.
Physics. Steele's.
Grammar and Analysis.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

To BENJAMIN W. MERRILL, a Constable of the Town of New Gloucester, in the County of Cumberland, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of New Gloucester, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town, on the eleventh day of March, A.D. 1889, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1st.

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2d.

To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3d.

To receive and allow accounts.

ARTICLE 4th.

To hear and act on reports.

ARTICLE 5th.

To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for contingent expenses. $1200. 125.

ARTICLE 7th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools. $2000.

ARTICLE 8th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of roads and bridges. $2400.

ARTICLE 9th.

To see in what manner the sum of money voted for the repair of roads and bridges shall be raised. Money Tax

15¢ for Man
20¢ " Horse & Oxen

ARTICLE 10th.

To see if the town will vote to allow George S. Wilson, John B. Sawyer, Francis Edwards, John L. Megquier, and Thomas C. Wells to draw their proportion of school money.

ARTICLE 11th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to keep the school-houses in repair. $200

ARTICLE 12th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to keep the cemeteries in repair. $40.

ARTICLE 13th.

To see if the town will vote to raise by assessment, $1000, to pay a note due the Portland Savings Bank, December 17, 1889; also $260, to pay the interest on outstanding notes and orders. Raised

ARTICLE 14th.

To see if the town will vote to raise by assessment $700.00, to pay for school books purchased in 1888. Raised

ARTICLE 15th.

To see if the town will vote to raise the highway on the north-west side of the Penney Road (so called), so it will be passable in time of freshet, and how much money you will vote to raise for the same. $300

ARTICLE 16th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Public Library. $161.

ARTICLE 17th.

To see what action the town will take in regard to the management and government of the Public Library.

ARTICLE 18th.

To see how much money the town will vote to raise for defraying the observance of Memorial Day. $50.

ARTICLE 19th.

To see if the town will vote to paint the Town House, and how much money you will vote to raise for the same. $150

ARTICLE 20th.

To see if the town will vote to build a silo on the Town Farm, and how much money you will vote to raise for the same.

ARTICLE 21st.

To see if the town will vote to enlarge the cemetery at the Upper Corner and how much money you will vote to raise for the same.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the Town House, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands, at New Gloucester, this twenty-eighth day of February, A.D. 1889.

J. W. TRUE,
J. M. THOMPSON,
G. W. PLUMMER,
Selectmen of New Gloucester.